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SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE JUDGE'S RULING PROVIDING FOR OUR ACCESS TO THE TRIAL AND TO THE PRISONERS IN THEIR FLAT AT 8C ROYD STREET. QUOTE LD. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ON BEHALF OF THE STATE FILES A PETITION STATING THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PRESENCE OF ONE AMERICAN CONSULAR OBSERVER DURING THE TRIAL IN THE ABOVE CASE AS INSTRUCTED BY THE GOVT. HE STATES FURTHER THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THREE INTERVIEWS BY THE CONSULAR OFFICER WITH THE ACCUSED NOS. 1 AND 2 IN A WEEK WHETHER THEY ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE OR NOT AS DESIRED BY THE GOVT. MR. O'NEILL, THE CONSULAR OFFICER FILES A PETITION PRAYING FOR ACCESS TO THE TRIAL BY HIMSELF OR BY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. IN VIEW OF THE PRAYER MADE BY THE LD. P.P. ORDER NO. 8 DATED 6.8.74 IS MODIFIED, NOTWITHSTANDING CAMERA TRIAL ORDER U/S 14 OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT, THE CONSULAR OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT CALCUTTA NAMELY MR. J. P. O'NEILL BE PERMITTED TO WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS DURING THE OPENING OF THE TRIAL AND AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL. ORDER NO. 23 DATED 28.9.74 IS MODIFIED TO THIS EXTENT THAT MR. O'NEILL WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE ACCUSED NOS. 1 AND 2 AT THEIR

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PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL FLAT AT 8/C ROYD STREET THRICE A WEEK

IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE ON HUNGER STRIKE OR
NOT. SIGNED M. J. CHAUDHURI, SESSIONS JUDGE, CITY. UNQUOTE
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